



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2875**

DOCKET NO. 1614.1190

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yasushi KAERIYAMA et al.

Application No. 09/960,502

Confirmation No. 7240

Group Art Unit: 2839

Filed: September 24, 2001

Examiner: Chandrika Prasad

For: INTERNAL UNIT AND SUBMARINE APPARATUS HAVING SYSTEM-UNIT COUPLING  
BARS POSITIONED AWAY FROM A PRINTED BOARD

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 5, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on April 5, 2004.

Very minor amendments are made herein, in response to the Examiner's objections and rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112. Therefore, although the Office Action was made Final, it is respectfully requested that the Amendment be entered.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1614.1190	
	Application Number	09/960,502	
	Filing Date	September 24, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Yasushi KAERIYAMA, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2839	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Chandrika Prasad

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	- 40 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 5, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

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| Deposit Account No.  | 19-3935            |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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